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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Peter Cuomo.

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Date of Interview: 04 February 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gaudet et al. (5,549,353) and Watson (5,120,108).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Elements discussed included "the containment area", "the conformal surface" and the "pass throughs". Suggestions presented include more specifically defining the containment area as lying in the horizontal surface of the mat, identifying that the flange extends around the periphery in its entirety and showing that the flanges which maintain the integrity of the seat belt passthroughs are integral with the passthrough. Upon receipt of the an official amendment, all of the prior art will be taken into consideration with respect to the amendments and arguments presented by the Applicant. Finally, the question of whether there is a suggestion to combine Gaudet et al. and Watson will be taken into consideration .



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